

28 April 2016

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

**Request No:** AD-IG-01(2)-2016-46  
**Key Word:** Contracts  
**Subject:** Gas and Electricity  
**Request:**       **Date Received:**           04/04/2016  
                      **Monitoring Date:**       05/04/2016  
                      **Date of Response:**       28/04/2016

Thank you for your request for information received on 4 April 2016 and which was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We would also inform you that Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS) Health and Social Care Trust has now completed its search for the information.

1. Contracts/Agreements relating to the supply of Gas which may include the following:
  - . Natural Gas Supply
  - . Gas Heating / Boiler Maintenance
  - . Installation of Gas Central Heating Systems
  
2. Contracts/Agreements relating to the supply of Electricity which may include the following:
  - . Street Lighting
  - . Electricity Supply (Half Hourly)
  - . Electricity Supply (Non Half Hourly)
  - . Corporate Electricity Supply
  
3. Contracts/Agreements relating to supply of water which may include the following:
  - . Supply of Water
  - . Waste Water

**Contract Information-** For each of the types of the contract that I am requesting please can you send me the following information. Please can you remember if there is more than one provider can you please split the contract information up for each individual provider?

**Question 1**

Unique Contract Key: Please can you provide me with a unique reference quote that relates to each contract.

**Answer 1**

181911

**Question 2**

Current Provider: If there is more than one provider please split the contract information individually.

**Answer 2**

Electricity: Power NI Energy t/a power NI

Natural Gas: LCC Power Ltd

**Question 3**

Annual Average Spend: Please can you send me the average spends over the last three years. Approximate spend is also acceptable.

**Answer 3**

Contract spend information based on payments to suppliers for the past 3 years is detailed below, note information relating to 2015/16 is subject to audit.

	<b><u>2013/14</u></b>	<b><u>2014/15</u></b>	<b><u>2015/16</u></b>
Electricity	59,284	53,929	56,658
Gas	9,210	7,801	10,795
Water	3,940	4,051	8,180

Please note that NIAS does not have a contract with Northern Ireland Water as they are a public utility and sole provider in Northern Ireland however spend information has been provided.

**Question 4**

Contract Duration: Duration of the contract/agreement and can you please include any extension periods that could be executed

**Answer 4**

4 years with option to purchase future demand for consumption by 30 September 2020

**Question 5**

Contract Commence Date: The date the contract/agreement commenced

**Answer 5**

1 April 2016

**Question 6**

Contract Expiry Date: The date the contract/agreement expired

**Answer 6**

31 March 2020

**Question 7**

Contract Description: A brief description of the contract of what support/service is involved

**Answer 7**

Supply of electricity and natural gas

**Question 8**

Responsible Officer: Who within the organisation is responsible for this contract. Please can you send me the full names, actual job title, internal contact number and the officers direct email address.

**Answer 8**

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I hope the above fully assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter.

Please note that, under the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations, if you wish to publish or otherwise use this information besides for your own means, you will need to seek our permission to do so.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Finance and ICT Director, Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS) HSC Trust, Site 30, Knockbracken Healthcare Park, Saintfield Road, Belfast, BT8 8SG.

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the Trust has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

**Website:** [ni@ico.org.uk](mailto:ni@ico.org.uk)

**Post:** Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE SK9 5AF

**Telephone:** 028 9027 8757 or 0303 123 1114 (Belfast based Office)

In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion. Please be advised that NIAS replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ <http://www.niamb.co.uk>.

Personal details in respect of your request will have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Yours sincerely

***Alison Vitty***

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